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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IBRAHIM AND DISCUSSED POINTS PARAS 8 AND 9 REFTEL IN CONTEXT OF PERIODIC TOUR D'HORIZON ABOUT RANGER OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY ISSUES. IBRAHIM EXPRESSED GOJ'S UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF US POSITION WITHIN PARAMETERS BOTH OF JORDAN'S MODERATE OUTLOOK ON THESE MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS IT FACES TO STAY IN STEP WITH FELLOW ARAB STATES ON IMPORTANT MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. IBRAHIM CONFIRMED REPORT REFTEL THAT ISRAELI ISSUE WAS NOT IMPORTANT AT RECENT AFRO-ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN DAKAR WHERE, ACCORDING TO HIM, AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES LIKE IVORY COAST AND TANZANIA ARGUED AMONG AFRICANS TO MINIMIZE INTRUSION OF ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE INTO CONFERENCE. SYRIANS, TOO, WERE RELAXED ON ISSUE IN DAKAR, IBRAHIM ADDED. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ATTENTION THE FORTHCOMING ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD GIVE TO MATTER AND THAT TO SOME EXTENT IT DEPENDED ON WHETHER SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED QUESTION. IBRAHIM IMPLIED SOME CONSIDERATION (BUT NOT

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